

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

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RESPONSE TO SECOND RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The Examiner in the present application has required election among claims 1-46 of the application, claims 47-58 being withdrawn.

In response to such election requirement, applicants elect claims readable on Figs. 1-10 - i.e., claims 1-25 and 31-46. This election is made without traverse, without inference of abandonment of the subject matter recited in the non-elected claims, and without prejudice to applicants' right to file one or more divisional or other continuing applications directed to the subject matter of the non-elected claims and entitled to the filing date of the present application.

The non-elected claims remain in the application subject to appropriate action by the Examiner or cancellation by applicants upon allowance of elected claims.

Please charge any fees associated with this submission to Acct. No. 15-0875
(Owens-Illinois).

Respectfully submitted,

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